



**Docket No. 01-0662**  
**Carol Chapman Affidavit**  
**Attachment CAC-5**  
**Accessible**

Date: **July 25, 2002**

Number: **CLECAM02-311**

Effective Date: **July 11, 2002**

Category: **DSL**

Subject: **(BUSINESS PROCESSES) Scenario 4 - Convert existing Line sharing to Line-Splitting Arrangement with ILEC owned splitter. (Illinois Only)**

Related Letters: **NA**

Attachment: **NA**

States Impacted: **Illinois**

Response Deadline: **NA**

Contact: **Account Manager**

Conference Call/Meeting: **NA**

This letter is to announce the process to convert an existing line sharing arrangement to a line splitting arrangement with an existing ILEC owned splitter per ICC 01-0614 in SBC AIT Illinois only and is not available in any other SBC States. This process is only available as a result of ICC 01-0614 Order, and SBC specifically reserves any and all rights and remedies it may have relating to possible challenges to that Order and the Illinois Public Act 92-0022 under state and federal law. SBC correspondingly reserves any and all rights to amend, eliminate, or otherwise change the described mandated conversion offering in accordance with the results of any such challenges, any other change of law, or as may otherwise be lawfully permitted.

The following is an excerpt from SBC's CLEC Online website, CLEC Handbook, State of Illinois relating to the above stated process:

CLECs may convert an existing line sharing arrangement where there is an existing ILEC provided splitter in use as part of that line sharing arrangement, to a line splitting arrangement using that same ILEC provided splitter when the CLEC seeks to convert to a network elements platform. Any such conversion is subject to the following conditions:

- An ILEC provided splitter must be part of the existing line sharing arrangement to be eligible for conversion to a line splitting arrangement with ILEC provided splitter.
- This line splitting arrangement is only available when the data CLEC agrees to continue providing data in the line splitting arrangement with the voice CLEC. If the existing data CLEC does not agree to a partnership with a voice CLEC for the described line splitting arrangement scenario, then this arrangement is not available to the voice CLEC. For the purposes of this condition, partnership is defined as a relationship resembling a legal partnership and involves close cooperation between parties having specified and joint rights and responsibilities.
- SBC Ameritech Illinois will only recognize one single customer of record for the entire network elements platform. For the purposes of this line splitting arrangement, the customer of record is the voice CLEC.

- When one CLEC is providing voice service and a different CLEC is providing data service, for voice related trouble or data related trouble on the loop, SBC Ameritech Illinois will only accept trouble tickets on that loop from the voice CLEC (the single customer of record).
- For the purposes of this arrangement, SBC Ameritech Illinois will bill one CLEC only, that CLEC being the voice CLEC (the single customer of record).
- As such, the voice CLEC will be billed for all loop, port, and splitter charges.
- SBC Ameritech Illinois will not combine any other non-network elements, network elements, or unbundled network elements with this arrangement.

The CLEC will need to issue an LSR via fax with the following unique entries:

- REQ TYP M ACT V
- NC UR-S
- NCI 02DUM.LS5 (Loopstart or 02DUM.GS5 Groundstart)
- PROJECT and RPON populated with LSPLT2-IL
- The Remarks section should contain 'Linesharing to Linesplitting ILEC owned splitter'
- The Remarks section should contain the CFA information from the DLEC